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Oh, every year hath its winter,
And every year hath its rain—
But a day is always coming
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When new leaves swell in the forest,
And grass grows green on the plain,
And the alder's veins turn crimson—
And the birds go north again.

Oh, every heart has its sorrow,
And every heart has its pain—
But a day is always coming
When the birds go north again.

"Tis the sweetest thing to remember
If courage be on the wane,
When the cold, dark days are over—
Why, the birds go north again.

—Ella Higginson.

A Subtle Explanation

Chiffon Carroll looked carefully about the room—nothing had been forgotten. Closing her satchel, she turned to leave, when the sound of muffled sobbing came to her ears. She listened intently, then impulsively crossed the wide hall, and rapped at the opposite door. In answer to a low "come," she entered, and was surprised to find, on a couch before the dying fire, the woman who six months before, had become her father's wife. From the first Chiffon had been determined not to like her, but the older woman's gentleness and sweetness of disposition were beginning to make an impression.

"I am not dressing for dinner tonight, Jane. I shall not go down; I am too sad and my head aches," came in muffled tones from the pillows. Soft fingers loosened the heavy masses of hair, and a gentle, penetrating massage followed. The surprised sufferer raised her eyes, catching her breath with a little half-sob as she saw it was not her maid, but the one whose love she despaired of gaining. "This is very sweet of you, Rose, dear," she said gently.

"Indeed, I want to make you more comfortable," answered a soothing voice. "I cannot bear that any one should suffer. Why are you so miserable, Mrs. Carroll? Is your son worse to-day?"

"Mrs. Carroll! Is that the only name you can find in your heart to call me, dear? I wonder if you will ever call me mother? I have always longed for a daughter; your own dear mother could be no more tender than I would be if you would only open your heart to me."

"I really care for you," answered the girl, kissing her warmly. "Won't you call me Chiffon? Those I love call me by that name."

"Such a dainty pet name! I have not dared to use it. Do you think, Chiffon, that your father's heart is not big enough for us both? I would not take one iota of his love from you."

The proud head was gently lowered as Chiffon's arm crept around the other's neck, and as their tears mingled the barrier was gone forever.

"Mother, why do you not bring your boy here? Surely your home should be his. Let him have my rooms, they are the sunniest. I shall be gone a month; by that time he may be able to move to the suite above. How long is it since he was injured?"

"He has been in the hospital nine months; his horse fell on him and his spine was hurt. The surgeons promise a complete cure, but the waiting is so tedious, and the suspense almost unbearable."

"Will you accept my offer?" asked Chiffon. "My visit will be happier if you do."

"I gladly accept, dear. Philip never would have come without your invitation."

"What a sensitive boy!" exclaimed Chiffon. "Give him my warmest sympathy and tell him I feel that we shall be warm friends. I will help to amuse him when I come back; does he care to be read to?"

"He is very fond of company," answered his mother, "but is very sensitive about the crutches he is obliged to use."

Chiffon had anticipated no end of a good time. Although she was entertained continually her heart yearned for home, and at the end of three weeks she surprised them by returning unannounced.

"How is our invalid?" was her first question, after affectionately greeting her father and mother.

"Improving every day," answered her mother; "you must see him after dinner. He is anxious to thank you, although he said it would be rank presumption to accept the use of your rooms, and occupies those above yours."

"What an unusually thoughtful boy!" laughed Chiffon.

Immediately after dinner she ran over the stairs to the invalid's apartments, armed with two of Henry's newest books for boys, which she had brought home from the city; also a bound volume of St. Nicholas Magazines. As she entered the room, in answer to a deep "come in," a scarlet flame rushed from the proud chin, lighting itself in the fluffy pompadour.

For the first time since she could remember, Chiffon Carroll was not equal to the emergency, and stood staring into the eyes of a young man of twenty-six years, who arose to meet her. She had expected to find herself in the presence of a fourteen-year-old boy.

"Where are your crutches?" she gasped.

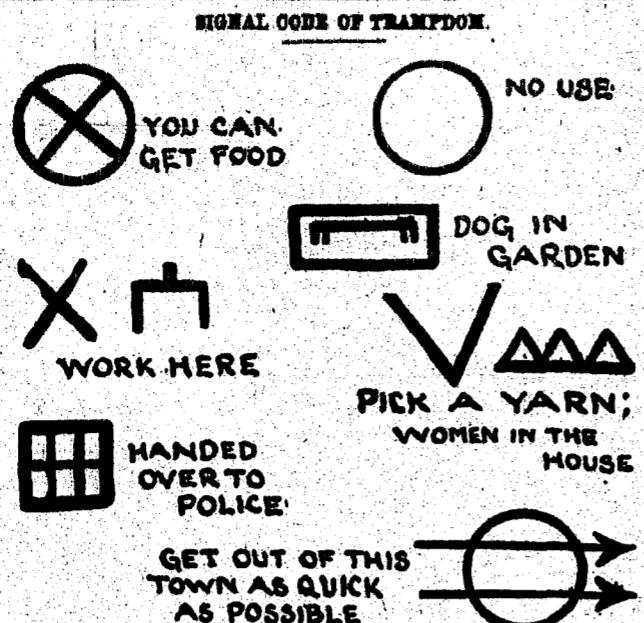
"Thrown away forever, I hope. Aren't you going to congratulate me and tell me that you are glad?"

"But you are so tall and so old," she faltered.

"A veritable Methusalem! A modern Goliath!" he responded smilingly. "I thought to find a little boy," she gasped.

"And are you very sorry?"

"Not exactly sorry, but awfully embarrassed and ashamed," she laughed; "and I had no reason in the world for



The best farm friend is a bank roll.

Men who expect the best often get the worst.

Oil meal is good for the cows. It will prove a pay ration.

A blind pig gets very little sympathy from the other hogs.

Milk is easily contaminated, and hence is a most prolific medium of conveying disease.

Raise colts, but don't try to do it with poor, run-down, over-worked mares. Strong colts cannot be gotten in this way.

Be sure that you get a standard grade of cement and that it is mixed in proper proportions with the other materials if you want to get good results.

As compared with the old pan method of raising cream, the separator is as far ahead of the old method as the thresher is ahead of the old hand method of threshing grain.

Are you carelessly letting the liquid manure go to waste? It is the most valuable part of the manure. Save it either by tight gutters running to a cistern, or use plenty of absorbents to soak it up.

If troubled with lumpy or stringy milk, try this treatment: First give a thorough purge, say a pound of Glander's salts. When it has ceased to act, give half an ounce of niter and 50 drops of aconite twice a day for two days, or longer if not cured.

The time to wash out the buttermilk from butter is when it has reached the granular stage. Good butter comes not by chance, but from good feed, properly separating the cream and careful churning. The cream should always be churned when ready.

Over in Germany they have a mechanism for catching and destroying butterflies which damage their fruit woods. The contrivance consists of a power light which attracts the pests, and a large revolving fan which draws them into a chamber where they are bruised and killed.

In Australia all the butter making is done on the co-operative system. Farmers no longer make butter on the farms. Australian butter ranks with the best in the world, and the dairy business has brought prosperity to the farmers who lost nearly all they had in the drought of 1902.

A Pennsylvania dairymen who has kept a record says it takes 150 quarts of milk to produce a calf that will weigh 100 pounds at four weeks. His record of feeding 80 calves showed 12,000 quarts of milk, and for which he received \$481, or four cents per quart, and the calves did the milking. He says the calves must be good ones—not little, runty Jersey.

Cows seldom kick unless there is some reason for it. It may be a sore, or it may be long finger nails. Possibly some previous injury or pain makes the cow so afraid and nervous that she cannot resist the inclination to kick any more than a man could resist striking another who he thought was going to injure him. Kicking can frequently be cured by finding what the cause is and removing it.

Up comes another individual who claims that he knows of a more disagreeable job than hauling wheat straw over a frozen road on a windy day. Here it is. Yoke up a pair of steers on a hot spring day when the gnats are in their liveliest mood and go into a field where the weeds and brush are about waist deep and try to break them so that the weeds and brush will all burn off clean.

The apple tree needs care like other fruit trees. If it is going to do well, the old idea that once planted it should be able to care for itself and bring forth an abundance of fruit can no longer be maintained, since such a method is neither economical nor business-like. Fruit trees of whatever kind or nature need as much, or more, care and attention throughout the season as any crop grown.

A good cow sells as high as a fat steer nowadays. It seems that everybody wants cows. A good many of the farmers have dropped out of the business of raising cattle the last few years and now want to get back in again.

The man who bought good cows a year or two ago instead of steers is right in the swim. These cows have been yielding a nice income all the time, and now they are worth practically the same as a steer, which has been a constant expense.

The City Farmer Who Failed. A few years ago a successful city business man bought a farm. He had sufficient capital to pay cash for the farm, to buy all the machinery necessary and to stock it with thoroughbred horses, cattle, sheep and swine.

He was a lover of animals, and he spent his time amongst his stock. He became acquainted with each animal; he would talk to them, and they seemed to understand him. His stock did well and increased rapidly, but, knowing each animal personally as he did, he hadn't the heart to dispose of anything. No matter what amount of money was offered him, he could not make up his mind to part with one of his pets. He was just like a woman with a large family of children—he

wanted how many she has, there are none to spare.

After four years of breeding and propagating, he had more animals than the farm would support, and his friends finally interfered and sent him back to the city to deal in merchandise that could not obtain such a hold on his affections.

This was told me as a true story. It is the first failure of the kind that ever came to my attention, but I can see how such a thing could happen.

Cyrus Brown, Michigan, in Agricultural Epitomist.

Food Value of Clover Hay.

Farmers, as a rule, do not appreciate the full value of clover as hay. Timothy hay costs more in the market than does clover, which has led many farmers to believe that timothy has a higher nutritive value than clover hay.

They assume that as the city liverman or horse owner buy timothy in preference to clover that they are better judges of the feeding value of hay than they are themselves.

Nearly all the hay sold in the city market is sold to horse owners whose animals are used for light driving or light work. In such cases timothy is to be preferred; but not that it contains a higher nutritive value, but for the reason that it carries less dust with it, and there is less danger of the animals eating too much of it. It is also less injurious to the matter of the heaves.

Clover can be easily grown, and yet few farms are filled with it. Too many cattle are fattened on corn and other hay—some add cotton-seed meal, oil cake or similar nitrogenous concentrates to the ration, all of which produces good results, but the rule on the farm should be that as much nitrogenous feed as it is possible to grow should be produced, and thus save the expense of large purchases of oil meal.

Clover hay is an excellent roughage to be fed fattening cattle in large quantities. Some feeders begin the feeding period with two pounds of clover hay to every pound of corn. The amount of hay is reduced gradually, and the corn increased until toward the latter part of the feeding period, when three pounds of corn are fed to every pound of clover hay. Feeding clover hay to that extent, it is hardly necessary to give oil meal, except during the last four weeks of the feeding period.

Dairy cows also thrive on clover hay, and corn and clover makes a very good ration for them. A good, thrifty cow will eat 22 pounds of clover hay and 8 pounds of corn daily. Such a ration would have a nutritive ratio of 17, which is narrow enough for milk production.

But two or three pounds of bran and four or five pounds of corn, together with all the clover hay a cow will eat, is a still better ration. Where corn fodder or hay is substituted for clover hay, more nitrogenous concentrates and less corn must be fed.

Philadelphia Record.

The Cost of a Farm Outfit.

It costs approximately \$1,555 to buy a good outfit such as would equip an ordinary eighty-acre farm in the irrigated country. This sum would likely be divided very much into the following items: Four good horses, \$700; four sets of harness, \$160; a plow, \$18; grain drill, \$75; harrow, \$15; potato planter, \$37; riding cultivator, \$37; mower, \$55; hay rake, \$37; potato digger, \$100; potato sorter, \$27; farm wagon, \$125; potato ditcher, \$125; scraper, \$75; buggy, \$75 and small tools, \$20. These things are simply necessities and do not provide for some of the larger implements that a beginner may hire or club with a neighbor in purchasing.

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For the second time Dakota Wesleyan young women debaters won from the girls of Huron College, when they debated at Mitchell.

The Minnesota House of Representatives passed the Allen bill increasing the permanent university tax from 23 mill to one-half mill.

A new impetus has been given to the crusade against secret societies by a recent occurrence in Dunkirk, N. Y., where complaints have been filed with the Board of Education alleging cruelties inflicted on three high school boys by fellow members of a secret organization. The initials of the society were burned into the cheeks of the boys with acid and one at least, it is said, will be disfigured for life.

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Through a memorial presented to the president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, Andrew Carnegie, its founder, has been asked by fifteen representative college presidents to revise the list of colleges eligible to the foundation so that some thirty colleges excluded because of denominational control may be included. It is explained that many colleges which are called sectarian are no longer so in spirit, accepting as they do, students of any or of no denomination.

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Wyoming wants an additional 1,000-acre of arid land granted to it under the provisions of the Carey act, and Senator Warren of that State has introduced a joint resolution under the terms of which the United States would make the grant.

Western Senators are preparing to fight the drawback provisions in the Payne tariff bill. Dolliver of Iowa claims that under these provisions packers are given free trade in cattle, and Northwestern Senators claim that they allow the free importation of wheat from Canada for export. The House adopted an amendment requiring imported grain to be milled within twelve months.

Marcus D. L. Simpson, Brigadier General, U. S. A., retired, and said to have been the oldest living graduate of West Point, died at his home in Riverside, near Chicago. The remains were interred in Rock Creek cemetery, Washington, D. C. Simpson graduated from West Point in 1846.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has approved a rectangular design for a special issue of stamps on June 1, commemorating the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

Sabot World

There have been no strikes in Portland, Ore., for the last four years.

The Persian rug weaver takes about twenty days to weave a square foot.

A new union of boot and shoe workers was recently formed at Aracibo, Puerto Rico.

Civil servants from all over the Dominion will meet in Ottawa and form a federation.

During a recent year the German labor exchanges found situations for 1,200,000 persons.

A committee is devising ways and means for building a labor temple in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Carpenters at Hot Springs, Ark., have formed a club for the purpose of studying craft problems.

The building laborers' international union is said to be assuming a controlling influence in the West.

A trades assembly at Greenville, Texas, was organized recently with twenty-one unions of farmers affiliated.

Winnipeg (Canada) street car men have presented their demand for a nine-hour day without reduction of pay.

Special organizing efforts by the engineers are now under way in Brockton and Salem, Mass., and their vicinities.

Freight handlers at Chicago, affiliated with the Freight Handlers' International Union, are seeking a nine-hour day with the pay now received for ten hours.

A local union of the women employees of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington, D. C., has been organized with a charter membership of 200.

Boston C. L. U., metal trade section, has decided to take steps to see if the laws regarding blowers in metal shops and the foundry sanitary law can not be enforced.

The bill prohibiting any one not entitled to do so from wearing a button of a labor union or carrying a union card has passed both houses of the California Legislature.

Major Hubbard, of Boston, will ask the Legislature to pass a bill providing for the pensioning of all employees who have worked for the city twenty-five years or more.

There are no trade unions in Germany composed exclusively of women. Neither are there separate locals for women members, as is sometimes the case in the United States.

By unanimous vote the Chicago Federation of Labor has endorsed a bill drawn by a special committee for the punishment of bribe-givers and bribe-takers in labor affairs.

The International Bakers' Union has asked all subordinate unions to vote on a proposition to establish an international printing office in Chicago, where all work for the affiliated unions will be done.

Boston has fared well at the hands of the Kansas Legislature. Eleven laws asked by organized labor were enacted, and a number of bills containing provisions detrimental to

GOEBEL CASE ENDED; PARDONS FOR EXILES

Former Governor Taylor and Secretary Finley Freed of All Charges.

BUT FEW INDICTMENTS REMAIN

Only Those Who Turned State's Evidence and Youtsey, Now in Prison, Under Cloud.

Governor A. E. Wilson has issued pardons for every one—except those who turned state's evidence—charged with conspiracy in connection with the assassination of Senator William Goebel nine years ago. Later, it is understood, the indictments against those who admitted part in the alleged conspiracy will be dismissed, leaving Harry E. Youtsey, now serving a life sentence in the state penitentiary, as the only person to suffer for the murder of Goebel.

It is Governor Wilson's opinion that there was no conspiracy. He asserts that he believes that Youtsey committed the murder unassisted and alone.

Thus ends the last chapter in the Kentucky assassination, which attracted world-wide attention when it happened. Goebel was recognized as one of the most capable lawyers of Kentucky, and previous to the Democratic state convention in 1890 had gained the position of State Senator. He was nominated in that convention as candidate for Governor. William S. Taylor was the Republican nominee.

Following the election, which showed that Taylor had received a majority of about 3,500 on the face of the returns, Goebel and his associates on the regular Democratic ticket filed contests. During the progress of the hearing before the Legislature in the gubernatorial contest hundreds of mountaineers were imported to Frankfort, it was charged, by Taylor, Finley and others. The state capital, as the contest progressed, was overrun with partisans from out in the state of both factions, and bitterness increased with the progress of the contest.

Slain in Front of Capitol.

The assassination of Senator Goebel in front of the state house on Jan. 30, the shot being fired, as afterward conceded in various trials, from the office of Caleb Powers, the Secretary of State, and adjoining the reception room of the executive offices. It was proved that Powers had gone to Louisville that day to arrange for the bringing to Frankfort of more men and that the key to his office had been secured by Henry Youtsey, then private secretary to Governor Taylor.

For days following the shooting the capital was in charge of troops called out by Governor Taylor. The Democratic majority in the Legislature declared Senator Goebel Governor, and he was sworn in practically on his deathbed. He died on Feb. 3, 1900.

Warrants charging Powers and several others with complicity in the assassination were taken out soon after the tragedy. Governor Taylor was not formally accused of connection with it until the return of an indictment by the grand jury in April, 1900.

Prominent Men Indicted.

Among the more prominent men indicted were former Governor William S. Taylor, former Secretary of State Caleb Powers, his brother, John Powers; Charles Finley, another former Secretary of State; William Culton, James B. Howard and Youtsey.

Caleb Powers and James B. Howard were pardoned two months ago. Friday Governor Wilson lifted the hand of the law from former Governor Taylor and former Secretary Finley, who have been fugitives in Indiana for the last nine years; John Powers, who is believed to be in Honduras; Holland Whittaker of Butler County; John Davis of Louisville and Zach Steele of Bell County, who did not flee from the state.

Those whom the Governor did not pardon are Wharton Golden of Knox County, now said to be in Colorado; Frank Cecil of Bell County, now working as a railroad detective in St. Louis, and William H. Coulton of Owsley County, who is said to have fled out West several years ago. It was reported soon after the murder that he died in Kentucky, but later reports were to the effect that he was out West.

BELLS OUT OF WESTERN CANADA

Saskatchewan Third Province to Take Over Telephone Systems

The sale of the Bell Telephone Company's system in Saskatchewan to the government of that province is confirmed by officials of the government and the company. This announcement is of particular importance, owing to the fact that it means the passing of the Bell Telephone Company from the vast tract between the great lakes and the Pacific Ocean. Although no announcement has been made of the price paid by Saskatchewan, it is learned that \$240,000 in cash will be handed over by the government and all lines transferred to the province at midnight, April 30. Manitoba was the first province to purchase the Bell system and Alberta then decided to take over the lines. Saskatchewan's deal followed. Now government, private and rural companies own all the telephone lines in Canada between the great lakes and the Pacific coast.

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By the capsizing of a canoe in Middle pond, Danvers, Mass., Victor Duggio, automobile editor of the Boston Traveler, and Mrs. Ernest Norton, wife of the cashier of the Merchants' National Bank of Boston and her infant son were drowned. Mr. Norton was rescued.

Florida Elects U. S. Senator.

Duncan U. Fletcher of Jacksonville has been elected United States Senator by the Florida Legislature. Senator Fletcher was nominated for the Senate in the primary election of June, 1903. His term expires in 1905.

CURED ITCHING HUMOR.

Big, painful swellings broke and did not heal—suffered three years—torture yield to Cuticura. "Little black swellings were scattered over my face and neck and they would leave little black scars that would itch so I couldn't keep from scratching them. Larger swellings would appear and my clothes would stick to the sores. I went to a doctor, but the trouble only got worse. By this time it was all over my arms and the upper part of my body in swellings as large as a dollar. It was so painful that I could not bear to lie on my back. The second doctor stopped the swellings, but when they broke the places would not heal. I bought a set of the Cuticura Remedies and in less than a week some of the places were nearly well. I continued until I had used three sets, and now I am sound and well. The disease lasted three years. O. L. Wilson, Puryear, Texas, Feb. 8, 1903."

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WISHED FOR DEATH.

Sufferings from Kidney Troubles Were So Acute.

Mrs. Josephine Jeffery, 24th and Marion Sts., Marion, Ind., says: "To look back upon what I have gone through, it seems a miracle that I live, and I feel that I owe it to Doan's Kidney Pills. My case developed gradually. First, backache, floating spots before my eyes, weakness and exhaustion, then a terrible steady pain over the kidneys and an extreme nervousness. Doctors finally said there was no hope for me, but I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and gradually recovered my health."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Feather Duster a Germ Spreader.

The giant "tickler," known to the housewife as the feather duster has won the enmity of the student of tuberculosis. The feather duster as a creator of miniature whirlwinds, is not to be despised. Like its natural prototype, the fruit of its labors is likely to be much ado about nothing, or worse. Its performances are never of any actual value, for the dust rises from one place only to settle down in another. In the case of the germs of tuberculosis which have previously been scattered by some thoughtless spitter afflicted with the white plague there is always a possibility that they may be included in the dust stirred up by the industrious duster. Therefore, the fighter against the spread of tubercular places a ban on the feather duster and proclaims that the proper way to sweep and to dust is to use moisture on the floor and a damp cloth on walls and furniture.

"Oh, well, there are more important preventive measures than discouraging the use of the feather duster," perhaps someone exclaims, forgetting that some of the other remedies, such as better living conditions are harder to obtain, and that little details count when the active and persistent disease germ is to be opposed. It is difficult to convince persons whose rule for the acceptance of anything is "Seeing is believing" that germs are very real, although unseen and more dangerous than some elephants.

ICE FLOE SINKS LAKE STEAMER.

Logical Reason.

Jinks—Have you selected a trade or profession for your boy?

Winks—I shall make a plumber of him.

Jinks—Has he a bent that way?

Winks—He's born for it. Tell him to do a thing immediately, and he won't think of it again for a week.—Tit-Bits.

FOOD FACTS.

What an M. D. Learned.

A prominent Georgia physician went through a food experience which makes public:

"It was my own experience that first led me to advocate Grape-Nuts food and I also know, from having prescribed it to convalescents and other weak patients that the food is a wonderful rebuilding and restorer of nerve and brain tissue, as well as muscle. It improves the digestion and sick patients always gain just as I did in strength and weight very rapidly."

"I was in such a low state that I had to give up my work entirely, and went to the mountains of this state, but two months there did not improve me; in fact, I was not quite as well as when I left home."

"My food did not sustain me and it became plain that I must change. Then I began to use Grape-Nuts food, and in two weeks I could walk mile without fatigue, and in five weeks returned to my home and practice, taking up hard work again. Since that time I have felt as well and strong as I ever did in my life."

"As a physician who seeks to help all sufferers, I consider it a duty to make these facts public."

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SOUTHERN DIVORCE IS LOST.

Nevada Court Denies Decree Asked for by Actress Against Spouse.

One of the most important legal decisions ever written in a District Court of the State of Nevada was handed down and filed Monday in the second judicial District Court in Reno by Judge W. H. A. Pike, when, in an elaborate opinion on the marriage and divorce law of Nevada, he announced his refusal to entertain jurisdiction of the celebrated proceeding begun last July by Virginia Harned Sothern from E. H. Sothern.

Judge Pike's decision, it is conceded, settles beyond question the fact that Mrs. Sothern cannot secure a divorce from her husband unless either she or her husband comes to the State and takes up such a residence there as proves conclusively a bona fide intention.

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Work of Congress.

The tariff debate was opened in the Senate Monday when Senator Aldrich reviewed at length the pending measure which had been reported from the committee on finance. He received practically no interruption throughout his remarks, which were listened to not only by every Senator, but by Speaker Cannon and members of the House of Representatives, who visited the chamber for that purpose. Senator Daniel, the senior minority member of the committee on finance, followed Senator Aldrich and laid down the general line of opposition that will be made to the pending measure by the Democrats. He also received careful attention. The House received the report of the conference committee on the census bill, but on account of the absence of a quorum failed to act upon it. After being in session for only five minutes, the House adjourned until Thursday.

The census bill was Tuesday sent back to conference by the Senate in order that its amendments relating to the civil service law and requiring the construction of a building for the work of the census in Washington might be further considered and insisted upon. The conferees had agreed to strike out the Senate amendment requiring domicile in a State for one year as a prerequisite for the establishment of residence as a basis for apportionment of appointments among the several States.

The effect of the decision will be revolutionary. There are at least twenty-five actions which are withheld awaiting the outcome of this investigation, and it is probable that the seekers will either return to the East or settle down to the former custom of waiting six months, which custom was religiously followed until the originality of Mrs. Sothern's counsel devised a plan that up to now promised hope.

4 MEN LYNNED IN ADA, OKLA.

Men Which Horses Cattlemen Sold to Have Met in Club's Rooms.

Four cattlemen were taken from the jail in Ada, Okla., Monday and lynched by a mob of 100 citizens. The mob is said to have been organized in the Commercial Club's basement and marched to the jail at 3 a.m. Only one man stood guard at the prison and he was overpowered and the four prisoners were taken to a barn and hanged from the rafters. The bodies were cut down at 9 a.m. Those lynched were J. B. Miller of Fort Worth, Texas; B. H. Burrell of Duncan, Okla.; Jesse West of Canadian, Texas; Joe Allen of Canadian, Texas. West and Allen were well-to-do Texas and large cattle owners. The men were held on a charge of complicity in the murder of A. L. Bobbitt, former United States marshal, near Ada, last February. Bobbitt was shot from ambush on his way home. An examining trial was held Thursday, but no indictment was returned. Miller, one of the victims, leaves a wife in Fort Worth. He had killed six men in his life and was a chum of Pat Garrett, the famous man hunter, and was with Garrett when he was killed at Las Cruces, N. M. The mob was composed of many well-known Ada citizens. The authorities were powerless to prevent the lynching. So intense was the feeling at the preliminary hearing of the men that Judge Brown prohibited the publication of the evidence. Burrell was a nephew of Miller and told of complete plans of West and Allen to murder Bobbitt. The House was in session for forty minutes, but took no action on the census bill, the only important business which it had before it for consideration. The nomination of Thomas C. Dawson to be minister to Chile was confirmed. The House was not in session.

Republican criticism of the pending tariff bill on the ground that the rates were too high was prominent in the Senate Thursday, when Senator Nelson of Minnesota and Senator Dolliver of Iowa attacked various schedules. Under the guise of discussing the duty on gas, a general debate on the tariff was indulged in by Democratic Senators. Senator Bailey of Texas taking occasion to say that the bill was discriminatory against the South. Fifty of the 302 pages of the bill were read. The House was in session for forty minutes, but took no action on the census bill, the only important business which it had before it for consideration.

The bill was introduced by the House on the 15th of January, and became law on the 1st of March.

It is the opinion of many that the bill will be subject to amendment when it is taken up for final consideration.

There was comparatively little debate on the measure Friday, as Senator Aldrich postponed replying to many questions asked of him in order to hasten the conclusion of the reading of the measure, saying he would make full explanations when the various amendments receive final consideration. Many provisions, including the wood pulp and wool subsidies, were passed over on specific objection. At 5:30 o'clock the Senate adjourned until Monday. The House was not in session.

ICE FLOE SINKS LAKE STEAMER.

Five Men Drowned at Entrance to the Straits of Mackinaw.

Five members of the crew of the steamer Eber Ward, grain-laden, from Milwaukee for Port Huron, were drowned Tuesday when the steamer sank in Lake Michigan after striking a heavy ice floe which floated in the water about six miles west of Mackinaw City, Mich. Nine members of the crew were saved. The Ward was owned by D. M. Ferry & Co. of Detroit. She left Milwaukee several days ago on her first trip of the season. Shortly before entering the straits the steamer crashed into the ice floe and stayed afloat but three minutes, just long enough to enable another steamer to steam alongside and take off part of the crew. The victims are supposed to have been asleep below when the collision occurred.

WOMAN SOLDIER OF 1861 DIES.

Mrs. Sarah Thompson Fensioned for Aid in Morgan's Capture.

Mrs. Sarah E. Thompson, who is said to have been the only woman drawing a pension as a soldier of the Civil War, succumbed Thursday night to injuries which she received the previous afternoon, when she was knocked unconscious in a street car accident in Washington. She was a native of Tennessee and during the Civil War marched at the head of a troop of cavalry and discovered the whereabouts of General John T. Morgan, the noted Confederate raider. For this service she was highly commended by General Grant. For many years she had held a clerical position in the Postoffice Department.

MAN KILLED BY FOLDING BED.

Couch Shots in Night, Crumpling Husband and Wife.

A folding bed caused the death of James F. Maher, a feather dealer, in Williamsburg, N. Y. During the night the bed began to rise as if pushed by an unseen hand, pinching both Maher and his wife, despite their struggles and efforts to relieve themselves. A son, who was sleeping on the floor above, heard his parents' cries and ran to their assistance, but before he could extricate them Maher expired. Mrs. Maher was taken out unconscious.

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Home Circle Department

A column dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Crude thoughts as they fall from the Editorial Pen—Pleasant Evening Reveries.

A kind "no" is often more agreeable than a gruff "yes."

Some men belong to every society in the neighborhood but the society of their home.

Woman is gentle, dependent and loving when protected, but dares danger by flood, fire, or battle to aid her country or protect her loved ones.

The sweet and gracious little flower of courtesy is one that should bloom steadily in every home. No rare exotic can send forth such sweet perfume nor lend such grace and beauty to a home. If all the members of a family were as courteous and kind to each other as they are to strangers, what a difference it would make in the home atmosphere.

It is the little foxes that destroy the vines in home life. We have known men who would lay down their lives for their wives and children, who would almost have fits of apoplexy over a button off a shirt or a mislaid paper. There are women who would die at the stake for their husbands, but who have an almost unconscious habit of nagging the poor man from morning till night. Strange isn't it?

Although housekeeping and home-making are the most important of all things, yet they are sought after the very least. Girls get married who do not know how to make a loaf of bread or boil a potato, expecting somehow that these things will take care of themselves, and they can live happy with a man in his ignorance, knowing too that the heart and stomach of man are so friendly that they cannot be separated. Ignorance cannot be made blam in housekeeping, and there is no surer way to lose the respect of a husband than to spoil his dinner. He cannot thrive long on purely a love diet.

We are almost out of home girls; girls that are "mother's right hand"; girls that can cuddle the little ones next best to mamma, and smooth out the tangles in the domestic skein when things get twisted; girls that father takes comfort in for something better than beauty, and big brothers are proud of for something that outranks the ability to leading a dude.

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When we look about us and consider the happiness that exists, the families that have come to grief—some from misfortune, some from error, we are almost persuaded that those parents who die young, before the evil day comes when they no longer find pleasure in their children, are the only ones who die happy. Could the mother who fondly clasps her infant in her arms, the idol of her heart, and object of her tenderest devotion, while she prays without ceasing for his life to be spared that he may continue a consolation to her and prop for old age; could she foresee the future of that child, which is so wisely hid from her, could she see him or her overburdened or disgraced, poverty stricken and friendless, idle or inactive, a worthless vagabond, or a debased millionaire, way down in the dregs of society, or way up in the scum, would not a change come o'er the spirit of her dreams? would she not more fully realize that life is only valuable as it is well spent, and while she is praying for life to last, pray also with greater fervency for his protection.

Stray Stories.

Distorted Compliment

"Very gratifying," said the young and conceited novelist. "A gentleman writes me that he took a copy of my last work to read during a railway journey, and as a result suddenly discovered he had gone 20 miles beyond his destination. 'Dear me,' commented the young author's friend, 'sleeping on trains is a bad habit!'

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from the soul destroying things of the world.

The New Woman.

Just now who "the new woman" of the day is, upon whose much heralded advent many good and sober minded people have taken flight, remains a mystery. That times are changing, and women advancing into broader fields of education and usefulness, no one in his senses can doubt. The real new woman which the twentieth century will give to grace the decade of its successors, will be one, who, to the gentle, feminine attributes of her colonial ancestors, will add the strength of self reliance and the force of systematic, intellectual training. A wider experience in life, and an extended knowledge of human nature, have never yet retarded the wheels of progress or deracinated society, and there seems no very good reason to believe that different results will prevail, because women possess these advantages. Immutable nature has mapped out to woman her sphere. The golden chains of love and maternal devotion bind her willingly to it. She could not leave it if she would, and she would not if she could.

So after the extravagances and exaggerations that are now following naturally enough in the wake of the movement which is advancing woman into a higher position in the social system, shall have settled down, as extremes attendant on reforms have done before, the real new woman will appear, as true to herself and her vocations as any of her predecessors. If the spirit of her time extends her duties, in some instances into public life, there she will conduct herself with dignity and ability. She will preside at the fireside, a fair and stately figure, none the less lovable because adorned with more of the graces of Minerva, as well as those of Venus; none the less companionable because of her better understanding of things that interest men.

Up Before The Bar.

N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or SICK HEADACHE they work wonders, 25c. at A. M. Lewis & Co's Drug store.

The County Road System.

Following is a brief summary of the law governing County Roads:

It creates a board of county road commissioners, not exceeding three in number, appointed by the board of supervisors in the first instance, but afterwards selected by the people. The board of supervisors determines three commissioners, and the term of office depends upon such determination. If there is one commissioner his term of office is to be two years, if two, four years, if three, six years, their terms so expiring as to bring the election of one of them every two years.

This board is given power to lay out new roads, straighten or change the width or location of roads over which they have jurisdiction, take private property when necessary, subject to proper restrictions, determine what roads shall become county roads and give them names, to abandon and discontinue any county road, to grade, drain, construct, gravel or macadamize any road under their control, to control, to construct bridges, culverts, etc., to let contracts, etc.

Section 20 of the law provides that board of road commissioners shall determine, on or before the first day of October each year, the amount of tax which in the judgment should be raised for such year the county for the carrying on of their work, not exceeding two dollars on each thousand dollars of assessed valuation. The ultimate control, however, of this power of taxation for county roads is left in the hands of the board of supervisors, including the contracting of debt or the issuing of bonds for such purpose.

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When we look about us and consider the happiness that exists, the families that have come to grief—some from misfortune, some from error, we are almost persuaded that those parents who die young, before the evil day comes when they no longer find pleasure in their children, are the only ones who die happy. Could the mother who fondly clasps her infant in her arms, the idol of her heart, and object of her tenderest devotion, while she prays without ceasing for his life to be spared that he may continue a consolation to her and prop for old age; could she foresee the future of that child, which is so wisely hid from her, could she see him or her overburdened or disgraced, poverty stricken and friendless, idle or inactive, a worthless vagabond, or a debased millionaire, way down in the dregs of society, or way up in the scum, would not a change come o'er the spirit of her dreams? would she not more fully realize that life is only valuable as it is well spent, and while she is praying for life to last, pray also with greater fervency for his protection.

Stray Stories.

Distorted Compliment

"Very gratifying," said the young and conceited novelist. "A gentleman writes me that he took a copy of my last work to read during a railway journey, and as a result suddenly discovered he had gone 20 miles beyond his destination. 'Dear me,' commented the young author's friend, 'sleeping on trains is a bad habit!'

Stray Stories.

Mail Order Houses.

For the week commencing April 29, '09.

TEMPLE THEATRE

PROGRAM

—THURSDAY—
Wood Floating—Pulp Industry—
Choosing a Life Partner,
Song—All she Gets From the Ice Man
is Ice.

—FRIDAY—
Origin of Beethoven's Moonlight
Sonata;
Song—I Don't Want the Morning to
Come.

—SATURDAY—
He can Imitate Anything
Race Prejudice.
Song—Won't You Even Say Hello?
Pagan and Christian.
Song—If You Cared for Me.

—MONDAY—
School Days—The Tenderfoot
The Tyrants Dream.
Song—School Days.

—TUESDAY—
The Fascinating Mrs. Francis.
Jones Gives a Card Party.
Song—Song my Mammy used to sing

—WEDNESDAY—
The Railroad Detective.
Song—Lonely Lou.

—THURSDAY—
Don't fail to see The Railroad Detective on Wednesday, it is a great play. Remember we always have some of our best shows on Saturday night.

Three Shows Saturday night, last show at 9:15

HOMESEEKERS EXCURSIONS

To certain points in the

WEST

NORTHWEST

AND

SOUTHWEST

REduced FARE

For the round trip

MICHIGAN CENTRAL.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the Eastern Michigan Power Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, with its principal office at the City of AuSable, Ionia county, said state, has filed a petition with the County Clerk of the County of Oscoda, State of Michigan, addressed to the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Oscoda, to be presented by the said County Clerk, acting as Clerk of said Board of Supervisors, to the Board of Supervisors of said County of Oscoda at their next meeting, praying and petitioning for authority, permission and leave to construct one (1) dam across the AuSable river in the said County of Oscoda, for the purpose at the location and of the height and description herein mentioned, viz:

PURPOSE—The purpose of constructing said dam is to regulate, control and utilize the flow of said stream for power purposes.

LOCATION—The dam will be located and constructed across the AuSable river at near right angles to the thread thereof as may be practicable and the center of the dam measuring up and down stream will be at a point in the middle of the main channel of the stream, which point is determined as follows:

MIO DAM—In Oscoda county, township twenty-six (26) north, range two (2) east, on the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty (20) and within twenty (20) rods of where the AuSable river crosses a north and south line located twenty-two (22) rods west of the east line of said section twelve (12).

HEIGHT—The Mio dam will be approximately twenty-nine and one-half feet (29 1/2) measuring from the present normal level of the water.

DESCRIPTION—The dam will consist of a masonry portion constructed of stone or concrete and stonel, or partly of both, and connected with the body of earth work embankments. The masonry portion will contain spill-way or waste gates having a cross sectional area of at least four hundred and eighty (480) square feet.

There will be constructed at said dam a standard fish chute according to the specifications of the Michigan Fish Commission.

It is also proposed to construct at said dam a chute for the passage of timber and logs, such chute to be at least six (6) feet in width and three (3) feet in depth, with side walls of stone or concrete and a sloping floor or apron, and provided with gate or gates to control the flow of water and permit entrance to and passage through said chute; to construct a skidway for passing small boats over and across said dam, but there will be no locks, chutes, or public ways other than those above mentioned.

Devotees of Vegetarianism. Adele Grant, countess of Essex, famed as a London beauty, but for years a delicate woman because of gout shattered by society's demands, has become a vegetarian enthusiast. The vegetarians number some of the first women in England, having for their aim the cure of nervous diseases. The queen herself is dabbling at the cure, which includes what the devotees call vegetarian exercises as well as food.

Azteco Onyx Quarry. In the vicinity of Cuernavaca, state of Morelos, Mex., the well-known winter resort of the Americans living in Mexico City, an Azteco onyx quarry has been rediscovered by Carl Ludlow, a geologist living at that place. The quarry has not been used for hundreds of years. It is partly filled up and grown over by brush and grass.

Town as College Suburb. A movement to colonize a tract of land three miles from the campus and form a new town has been started by members of the faculty of Stanford University at Palo Alto, Cal. Subsidies and buildings are to be begun at once, and it is assumed that only college people will be encouraged to become residents.

Open the Door, let in the air:
The winds are sweet, and the flowers
are fair.

Joy is sweetest in the world to-day;
If our door is wide, it may come this
way.

Open the door!

Open the door, let in the sun;
He hath made a smile for every one;

Open the door, let in the sun;

He may change our tears to diamonds.

Open the door!

Open the door of the soul; let in
Strong, pure thoughts which shall banish
sin.

They shall grow and bloom with a grace
divine.

And their fruit shall be sweeter than
that of the vine.

Open the door!

Open the door of the heart; let in
sympathetic power for strangers and kin.

It will make the halls of the heart
safe.

That angels may enter unawares.

Open the door!

Open the door!</

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APR. 29

Local and Neighborhood News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are \$1.50 per year in ADVANCE. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

How about that watch! Does it keep time? Read Hathaway's ad.

DRY WOOD for sale. Delivered in any quantity. S. S. Phelps Jr.

For Rent—A small house on the south side. Enquire at this office.

Edison records for May at C. J. Hathaway's.

The thermometer was registered at 18° yesterday morning. Not favorable for corn or beans.

Nels A. Johnson offers for sale the best four-year-old colt in northern Michigan, at his farm in Maple Forest.

Miss Esther Kraus returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit with friends at Saginaw.

For first class tubular well work address, Augustus Funch, Pere Cheney, Mich.

Talk of a new and modern hotel, which is greatly needed here, is thick and we hope it will reach beyond talk.

R. Hanson and L. Fournier started Tuesday, for Monroe, Louisiana, to look over the Grayling Lumber Co's plant and business.

Lustre is the best polish for Typewriting machines. Excellent for Automobiles and Bicycles. J. W. Sorenson.

Miss Laurel London came up from her school in the Wakeley district last Saturday, reporting her first three weeks experience as very pleasant.

If you are an 'Eagle' and looking for a beautiful emblem of the order call at Andrew Peterson's Jewelry Store and see his line.

Committees were appointed last Saturday evening by the G. A. R., to arrange for proper observance of Memorial Day, May 31.

Plumbing work, Plumbing Goods, Bath Tubs, Lavatory, Closets, Kitchen Sinks and Range Boilers. Show Room, Cedar St. F. R. DECKER.

If you want high grade stationery for the same money you are paying for a poorer grade, go to Andrew Peterson's Jewelry Store.

Lustre is especially good for the cleaning and polishing of gold, silverware, nickel, copper and brass, for sale by J. W. Sorenson.

Souvenir Spoons are always desirable. See Chief Shoppengron, the Court House, School House, the Grayling Trout and the State Capitol in a spoon bowl, at Peterson's Jewelry Store.

Ray Owen, of Lovells, was in town over Sunday, trying to get rid of a severe cold. He has changed his mind about going to California, and will remain with T. E. Douglas, for this season at least.

Eggs for hatching, from pen of pure bred Buff Plymouth Rocks, headed by cockrels from prize winning stock. Price—\$1.00 per setting of 15, and \$3.00 per 50. HUGO SCHREIBER, Pere Cheney, Mich.

Ladies desiring broadcloth or other similar suiting, will find 50 styles of samples, from which to select at the tailor shop of R. Leitz over the drug store. Light colors for summer.

For anything in the line of Pure Drugs, Stationary, Choice Cigars and Candles, call at Lewis & Co's Drug Store, or call us by Phone. Our number is 18. Prompt delivery guaranteed.

E. LaBrash, who was taken to Ann Arbor for treatment for the injury to his eyes, from an explosion in the mill fire-pit, came home last week. The sight of both eyes is saved, much to the surprise of many, but to the great joy of the boy and his family and friends.

A. H. Amos took a car load of cedar posts to his farm in Shalloway county last week, and sold all he did not need to use to his neighbors. It gave him a chance to visit old friends, and look over his farm and stock. We wish he could transport the whole ranch up here.

Tuesday evening of last week a party of thirty-eight lady friends of Mrs. H. C. Mortenson assembled at Sheriff Amidon's residence. The evening was spent pleasantly in a social chat. Light refreshments were served and a token of remembrance was presented to her. On leaving all wished her the best of luck in her new western home.

The Ladies Union rendered a farewell reception for Mrs. Nolan, at the home of Mrs. Havens, Wednesday afternoon. A social hour was enjoyed by all, after which light refreshments were served. At the close of the afternoon Mrs. Fleming, in her gracious manner, presented Mrs. Nolan with a gift from the Union. All departed with good wishes as she, with her little family, goes forth to her new home.

Rev. Mr. Flanagan will give a brief illustrated talk Sunday morning before the morning session on one of the Bible.

Congressman Ladd and a party of friends sailed from New York last week for Colon on a visit to the canal zone. They will spend about a week on the Isthmus.

Rev. A. R. Mitchell of West Branch will conduct the Episcopal church services at the G. A. R. hall, Wednesday evening, May 5th, at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

J. Lee, overseer of Michelson's big farm and Rancho came out Tuesday and will visit friends in the east part of the state before returning. He realizes that the spring work will be all in a heap on account of the weather.

We have received our line of calendars for 1910, which we think are the finest ever. We will have them ready to exhibit in a few days, so they can be examined and selections made, which should be early enough in the season to insure getting your choice, before the lines are broken.

The United States government filed in the United States circuit court in New York a bill in equity against the alleged combination of paper and manila paper manufacturers, praying for a decree dissolving the combination and prohibiting the members from further operating under such combination.

About twenty of Mrs. Nolan's most intimate friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Havens, Wednesday evening, for a last farewell. An enjoyable evening was spent by all. Light refreshments were served, and her friends presented her with an emblem of the golden circle of love she has engendered in the hearts of all. All wished her happiness and prosperity in her new home.

April has not been a real enjoyable month so far as weather was concerned, but it has been just the sort that in past years has preceded good growing seasons. Hot weather in March and April is enjoyable, but it is also apt to stimulate fruit buds and vegetation prematurely so that cold snaps later play the dicken with them. Thus far everything has been held back where it naturally belongs.

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

SUMMARY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS.

Sunday.

Starvation confronted survivors of massacres in Asiatic Turkey, and reports of atrocities continued.

Ronald Stanway, brother of an English earl, committed suicide by flinging himself from an Atlantic liner because of an unfortunate love affair.

Billions-dollar corporation to consolidate and solidify the railroad mileage represented by the New York Central Lines was planned by E. H. Harriman and eminent lawyers were at work arranging details for its formation.

Yildiz garrison surrendered unconditionally to the constitutional forces and Naci Bey was in supreme command. Sultan Abdul Hamid was allowed to remain in his palace and his fate, it is probable, will be fixed by parliament.

Monday.

President Taft attended ball game and rooted hard, but Washington lost to Boston 8 to 4.

Four rich men were taken from jail and hanged by an Oklahoma mob for alleged murder of an officer.

Reports of abdication and of flight of Sultan Abdul Hamid spread in Constantinople, and no facts as to his whereabouts could be learned, as the palace was closely guarded.

Fully 4,000 persons were slain in the rising in and around Adana and city still was burning, according to dispatches in London. Missionary board officers in Boston received an appeal for relief and confirmation of the death of Mr. Rogers.

Tuesday.

John Mitchell, in address to Yale theorists, suggested Golden Rule to solve industrial problems.

Wheat dropped 4 cents from Monday's close, causing a stampede in the pit; Patents sold in three cities.

Samuel Eberly Gross, former wealthy Chicago real estate dealer, was sued for divorce on the ground of desertion.

Nineteen Republicans and twenty-seven Democrats are expected to vote for Cummins' income tax amendment to tariff bill, thus giving a majority in the Senate.

Lesser cities and villages of Illinois elected municipal tickets and in some the liquor question was an issue. Wets won in a majority of cases. Party lines were ignored in picking officers, the friends of good government gaining notable victories.

Wednesday.

Gov. George Leavitt Liley of Connecticut died in Hartford.

Turkey is on verge of civil war between Moslems and reformers.

A deluge of rain was Roosevelt's greeting when he landed on African soil.

More to free Paul O. Stensland and Henry W. Horing aroused bitter opposition in Chicago.

Ice pack in Niagara River held firm as ever and all efforts to break it were futile. The water continued to rise, causing serious property loss.

Anna May Sheridan, reported kidnapped in Chicago, was found. She says she ran away from her father, who was made a drunkard by \$17,000 she won in damage suit.

Fully 10,000 persons have been killed in the anti-Chinese rioting in the Adana and Tarsus districts in Turkey, entire villages being razed. Russia plans occupation of part of Persia to restore order.

Thursday.

Roosevelt party left Mombasa for the scene of the first shooting trip.

Massacres in Armenia were spreading; number of slain may reach 15,000; American women appealed for help.

Senator Dooliver vigorously assailed Aldrich's high tariff bill and pointed out Jeker raising duty to 600 per cent.

James A. Patten sought rest and security in New Mexico while bears at Cheyenne smashed his wheat "corner."

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Friday.

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The Yildiz garrison surrendered Sunday to the constitutional forces in Constantinople. The commanders of these battalions began sealing in their submission to Mahmud Schefket Pasha Saturday night and the whole of the troops protecting the palace gave their formal and unconditional surrender shortly after dawn. Naci Bey, who is called the hero of the July revolution, is now in command of the garrison.

Sultan Abdul Hamid has been permitted to remain within the walls of the Yildiz Kiosk, where Saturday, in company with his ministers, he waited for the outcome of the struggle between his loyal troops and the army of investment, each hour bringing to him word of a fresh disaster. His army of defense, whipped, slaughtered and scattered, has vanished and the constitutionalists rule the capital city of Turkey and its 1,500,000 inhabitants. What the future of the government is to be



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is in doubt, but it is possible the victors, satisfied they have won all they sought, will leave Abdul Hamid his throne, but take from him all power, giving parliament control of affairs.

After a day of carnage—in which fully one thousand soldiers were killed and many times that number wounded, the streets for hours echoing the roar of artillery, the rattle of rifle bullets and the clash of sabers, while walls of masonry crumbled to dust, battered down by the shells of big guns—Constantinople Saturday night was at peace. Calmness and confidence now known in weeks prevailed, showing popular belief in the ability of the victors to keep their pledges of restoring order.

Muktar Bey, leader of the force which invaded the city, was killed fighting, and it is certain other brave men of the constitutional forces will be counted with the dead. Three Americans, two of them correspondents, were wounded during the battle, they having ventured too near the scene of combat. All Americans and other foreigners, with these exceptions, escaped.

Lesser cities and villages of Illinois elected municipal tickets and in some the liquor question was an issue. Wets won in a majority of cases. Party lines were ignored in picking officers, the friends of good government gaining notable victories.

Wednesday.

Gov. George Leavitt Liley of Connecticut died in Hartford.

Turkey is on verge of civil war between Moslems and reformers.

A deluge of rain was Roosevelt's greeting when he landed on African soil.

More to free Paul O. Stensland and Henry W. Horing aroused bitter opposition in Chicago.

Ice pack in Niagara River held firm as ever and all efforts to break it were futile. The water continued to rise, causing serious property loss.

Anna May Sheridan, reported kidnapped in Chicago, was found. She says she ran away from her father, who was made a drunkard by \$17,000 she won in damage suit.

Fully 10,000 persons have been killed in the anti-Chinese rioting in the Adana and Tarsus districts in Turkey, entire villages being razed. Russia plans occupation of part of Persia to restore order.

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Roosevelt party left Mombasa for the scene of the first shooting trip.

Massacres in Armenia were spreading; number of slain may reach 15,000; American women appealed for help.

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ABDUL TO HOLD HIS THRONE

Report Agreement Is Concluded with Rebels—Panics in Constantinople and Thousands Flee.

A special dispatch received in London from Athens says that telegrams that have come in there from Mersina set forth that fully 10,000 persons were killed in the anti-Christian rioting of the last few days in the Adana and Tarsus districts, and other thousands fled for safety. Entire villages were razed, and the country is a smoking wilderness. A special dispatch from Constantinople says that a definite agreement between the Government and the Committee of Union and Progress has been concluded. Abdul Hamid is to remain as Sultan of Turkey, but the present cabinet will resign.

Religious and anti-European outbreaks from end to end of the empire overshadowed the fight for constitutional freedom with the Byzantine capital as its vortex. Mussulman piety in all its fanaticism has been let loose, and cries of "Death to the Franks!" have drowned the speeches of the constitutional leaders of the army surrounding Constantinople who are seeking to insure the peaceful abdication of Sultan Abdul Hamid and the establishment of parliamentary rule.

From Belas pass, Alexandretta, Hadjin, Marash, Alatub, Mersina, Adana and Tarsus come shocking reports of fresh outrages in which Christians and Armenians have paid the toll by thousands of lives. In Monastir 1,500 Albanians revolted, terrorizing the district and killing their colonel and a large number of Young Turk officers, as well as the mayor. Advices from Uskup, 100 miles from Salonica, say that the rising has spread throughout the whole of Northern Macedonia. Eight thousand armed Albanians have overthrown the small bodies of troops remaining in the country, and Christian families are fleeing. Crowds are taking refuge in the Greek and Servian consulates.

The adjustment of the Sultan's status with the Constitutionalists is now a matter of secondary importance. Working in scores, fanatics of a new party, the party of religious zealots, have circulated among the troops and the sailors of the fleet and poisoned their minds both against their leaders and the Sultan.

NINE KILLED IN OHIO STORM.

Six Fatally Injured and Property Loss Is Over \$1,000,000.

Nine persons were killed, six fatally hurt, and at least fifty sustained injuries and property valued at more than \$1,000,000 was destroyed in a gale which swept through Cleveland and northern Ohio Wednesday. Fred Grul committed suicide during the height of the storm because he was afraid he was about to be killed. He rushed into a barn out of the rain and drank carbolic acid. He left a note explaining his action. Roofs were lifted off houses, walls hurled down, strongly braced smoke stacks picked up and chimneys demolished. Porches were stripped off residences and small buildings were carried away. The largest single injury that was done will be to St. Stanislaus' Church. East Sixty-fifth street and Forman avenue, in Cleveland. The wind practically demolished the structure. The loss is estimated at \$125,000.

DEATH TAKES GOV. LILEY.

Peaceful End of Executive Is in Contrast with Care.

Surrounded by his family of wife and three children and by his brother and sister, Governor George L. Liley, after a day of sinking spells, died at 7:26 o'clock Wednesday night in the executive mansion on Farmington avenue, Hartford, Conn. Following his fight in Congress in the submarine boat exposures a year ago and his gubernatorial campaign of last summer and fall, Mr. Liley returned to his home in Waterbury, Conn., in a state of nervous collapse, which was not benefited by the criticism which greeted his first message as Governor. A trip to a New Jersey sanitarium failed to benefit Mr. Liley, and following his return to Hartford he gradually failed, the final dissolution being due to kidney trouble, which affected his heart and tended to intestinal poisoning. Lieutenant Governor Weeks will at once assume office.

CINCINNATI BOY IS KIDNAPED.

Disappearance Follows the Receipt of Threatening Letter by Mother.

Leo Mulhern, the 12-year-old son of Mrs. John Mulhern, 413 West 5th street, Cincinnati, is missing, following the receipt by his mother of two letters threatening to kidnap the boy. The police believe that they have another Willie Whitelocke case to solve. Mrs. Mulhern received a third letter saying that the boy had been kidnapped and that he would not be returned to his home until she deposited \$300 at a place designated in the former letters. Mrs. Mulhern's husband died recently, leaving her several hundred dollars. Leo attends the St. Peter Cathedral parochial school, and left home the other morning at the usual time for school. He did not arrive there, and when he failed to return home for luncheon at noon his mother became worried. Inquiry at the school developed the fact that the boy had not been there.

Man Dead; Widow Is Held.

John P. Davis, a prominent grocer of Muskogee, Okla., was found dead in bed with a bullet wound in his head. His wife, Emma J. Davis, declares that he committed suicide, but the coroner's jury held her.

WILL BUILD \$2,000,000 CANAL.

Private Capital to Dig Extension to the U. S. Irrigation Channel.

Through the filing in Grand Junction, Colo., of a plot for an extension to the government high line canal to be built by private capital the first public invitation was given of a project second only in importance to the government project itself. The canal will cost \$2,000,000 and will reclaim 250,000 acres of land.

Beginning at the lower end of the government canal the extension will run 100 miles into Utah to a point in a canyon where a reservoir five miles in length will be built.

Will Kill by Fall from Horse.

Miss Mary Monahan, aged 24, of

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THOMAS E. MARSHALL

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News of Michigan

SOLD LIQUOR TO BOYS.

Bartender in Menominee Saloon Arrested on Serious Charge. Joseph Linchburg, bartender of Eugene Kettlinger, owner of a saloon in Menominee village, was arrested the other day for selling liquor to Joseph Stephens, 10 years old, and bound over to the May term of the Circuit Court. The selling of liquor has continued six months, and more than one schoolboy is involved. Stephens is said to be one of a band of four or five boys, all minors, one not more than 12, who have been getting liquor regularly. The purchases was always made by Stephens, but the money was furnished by others. The discovery was made through the complaint of an outside laundry for which one of the young drinkers was agent and which found him \$20 short. The illegal sales were unearthed in looking up the shortage.

STATE PROHIBITION IN 1910.

Figures on Submission of Amendment to Constitution.

Two years hence will see Michigan in the throes of a fight over the question of State-wide prohibition. This is promised by the Anti-Saloon League and is made contingent only upon the showing to be made next year on the local option proposition. Attorney Pliny Marsh, of the Anti-Saloon League, who has been one of the principal figures of the State in the liquor fight, said that the State-wide prohibition feature would be an issue in the Legislature in 1911. If the League makes another good show in the campaign for local option next spring it will feel justified, he says, in making the fight State-wide. The League will go after an amendment to the constitution because it is doubtful of a statute's permanency.

LAD SUPPORTED HOBOES.

Tells Long Journey Tales to Sell Needles—Police Take Boy.

A 15-year-old boy giving the name of Clyde Murray, who was found to be the support of a small gang of hoboes that has a big camp on the outskirts of Muskegon, where they have been living on the money the boy earned by selling needles, was brought to police headquarters on a recent afternoon. The previous afternoon he appeared in the city and excited admiration by stating that he walked from some point in Pennsylvania and was working his way north to the copper country. When the police visited the camp a big stew was boiling over a camp fire and the men were waiting for the boy and his money. The sympathy that was created by the long-distance walking story had brought great results in the way of financial revenue.

NOW SUSPECT MURDER.

Discovery of Seine-Net Near Muskegon Expected to Clear Mystery.

A discovery which will probably throw light on the mysterious death by drowning in White Lake of Deputy Sheriff Hartel and Game Warden Julius and Martin Salmonson last fall, in their endeavor to stop the practice of illegal fishing, was made when William Bruce of Whitefish found a seine net stretched out 700 feet from Long Point to the place where the bodies were found. Parts of the net were rotted away while other portions of it looked as if they had been removed by officers. The stories circulated at the time of the murder of the men by fishermen are strengthened by the discovery that the men must have been in the act of removing the net from the water when they met death.

CHARWOOD IS HELD.

Buchanan Dead Man's Brother Gives Testimony Implicating Him.

Charles Charwood and George Smith, accused of the murder of John Smith, whose body was found near Buchanan, had their examination the other day. The case against Smith was dismissed, he testifying in behalf of the State. On the stand he related that he and Charwood struck his brother, John Smith, in the neck, knocking him down. This would explain how it happened that Smith's neck was broken. Justice Batchelor bound Charwood over for trial at the April term of the Circuit Court.

BROTHERS ARE UNITED.

Halvor and John Anderson Meet in Muskegon After 30 Years.

After a separation of over half a century, Halvor Anderson, a well-known resident of Fruitland, was reunitied with his brother, John Anderson, whom he had not seen since his departure from Norway in 1880. Halvor left Norway when 10 years old to make his fortune in America, leaving behind him his parents and a 6-year-old brother. Coming to this country John worked his way westward until he arrived in Muskegon. Neither brother had heard from the other.

RICE HEAD OF SOLDIERS' HOME.

Grand Rapids Man Is Elected to Succeed Col. Turner.

At a special meeting of the board of managers of the Soldiers' Home held in the executive parlor in Lansing, Judson E. Rice, the veteran Grand Rapids hotel man, was elected to succeed Col. George G. Turner as commandant of the home. Turner's resignation has been in the hands of the Governor for months.

Michigan Savings Bank Looted.

Burglars the other night blew the safe in the Alcona County Savings Bank in Harrisville, and escaped with \$5,000. The rear door of the bank was forced and the safe attacked with tools stolen from the Detroit and Mackinaw Railway carhouse.

Nose Bleed Causes Death.

After bleeding from the nostrils almost continuously for about a week, Harry Platt, aged 17, died at his home at Point Mills.

Baby Dies from Gander Killed.

The 18-month-old daughter of William Winkelman was found dead with a broken neck in the yard of her home in Monroe. She had gone out to play with her 3-year-old brother and fell and broke her neck while trying to escape from a savage gander which had attacked her.

Burglars Loot House.

The residence of Thomas W. Strahan, a well-known Grand Rapids clothier, was entered during the absence of the family. Over \$2,000 in jewelry and clothing were taken. The burglars entered the side door with a key.

ARREST "SOUL MATE" TEACHER.

Menominee Women Aroused Over Affinity Doctrine.

Menominee women are aroused over the proposition to establish a "soul mate" colony there and to their indignation is due the arrest of Joseph Kloepke. Prosecuting Attorney Doyle said that Kloepke refused to stand for any "affinity business" or permit immorality under cloak of religious fanaticism. Joseph Kloepke asserts that there is no such thing as marriage in the Bible. Four years ago he brought his "soul mate" from Chicago. They took up their residence in Birch Creek, several miles from Menominee, and the authorities allege, he began to teach his doctrine. Recently several women called on Prosecuting Attorney Doyle and informed him that their husbands desired to have their marriage vows annulled and after that had been done to take their divorced wives to Birch Creek and live. The investigation brought Kloepke to the district attorney's office, where he admitted the creed he had been following.

BUKAWAY BOY FOUND.

Most of the Property He Took with Him Also Recovered.

After being absent from home but a single day, Eugene Rivers, the 14-year-old boy who decamped from Grand Rapids with his parents' cash and jewelry, amounting to \$75, using a stolen horse and rig as a means of escaping, was captured by Sheriff Hurley. The boy was found on a farm near Cannonsburg, having spent the night there. Nearly all the stolen property was returned. Young Rivers has been placed in the detention hospital.

BRIDGES WASHED AWAY.

Terrific Rainstorm Causes Heavy Loss in Western Michigan.

Heavy damage was caused Sunday night by a terrific rainstorm which visited Western Michigan. Hundreds of high bridges were washed away and miles of fences are down. Roadsides are washed away, and in several places the water was up to the level of the Pere Marquette tracks. The Kalamazoo and Black Rivers were far out of their banks and rising. There has been heavy damage near Zeeland and Hudsonville.

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This week the cases of the Night Riders, convicted of the lynching of Captain Quentin R. Rankin last October, are before the Tennessee Supreme Court. Of the eight men convicted, six were sentenced to be hanged while two received sentences of life imprisonment. Appeals to the Supreme Court were taken in all the cases and Attorney General D. J. Caldwell is now busy opposing the efforts to secure new trials.

The disposition of these eight cases will not end the legal proceedings over the sensational and cold-blooded murder of Captain Rankin. Twenty-two other men are under indictment for the same offense and it is expected that their trials will soon open. Practically the same evidence will be used against them as in the cases of those who are now under sentence.

The murder of Capt. Rankin thoroughly aroused the State and led to a determined effort to end the reign of lawlessness of which it was the most sensational development. Capt. Rankin and his friend, Judge Zachary Taylor, organized the Western Tennessee Land Company, which purchased the bulk of the land bordering on Reelfoot Lake—a little body of water noted for its fish and game. Hitherto the people around enjoyed the fishing privileges of the lake; but when the land company came into control it put an end to these privileges. This led to the formation of Night Rider bands among those to whom the fishing privileges of the lake were denied and the violation by them of summary vengeance upon all those who either had sold their property to the land company or sympathized with it. Last October, Capt. Rankin and Judge Taylor visited Walnut Lodge on the shores of Reelfoot Lake. The Night Riders seized them and carried them off into the woods where Captain Rankin was hanged. Judge Taylor escaped by jumping in the darkness into a projection of the lake and swimming to the opposite shore.

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Governor Warner's strategic move in appointing former State Senator Townsend A. Ely to succeed Highway Commissioner Horatio E. Earle, to head off legislation designed to perpetuate Earle in his office, stirred up the Senate in an unexpected manner the other afternoon. When the appointment was announced in the Senate the motion was made by Senator Wetmore that it be confirmed, in keeping with the tradition that the confirmation of appointments in which former members are honored should be made in open session. Earle's friends in the Senate, led by Senators MacKay, Tuttle and Mapes, asserted that this required a two-thirds vote, since it represented a suspension of the rules. There was quite a parliamentary debate on the issue, but the chair ruled against MacKay. The confirmation was carried by a vote of 20 to 8. Senators Anhut, Bolt, Collins, MacKay, Mapes, Snell, Tuttle and Wetmore voted against the confirmation. After everything had been thus safely fixed for the administration, MacKay read the law to the Lieutenant Governor and demonstrated beyond all chance of dispute that the procedure by which Earle's confirmation had been pushed through the Senate was not in accordance with the rules or the law. Kelley admitted the error of his ruling and declared the whole affair out of order. MacKay's motion to refer the matter of the appointment to the committee on executive business then prevailed.

SERMONETTER.

By Henry E. Cope.

"He restoreth my soul."—Ps. 23:3.

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The Choice

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The woman nervously clasped and unclasped her hands on her knees. Her face was death-white, except for two red patches on her cheeks.

"We must deny nothing," she said at last, controlling her voice.

The man flicked his cigarette-ash on the floor, but made no answer.

"Nothing," the woman repeated nervously.

The man frowned at his cigarette and then rose abruptly to his feet and walked to the window. For a moment he stood staring gloomily into the street. The woman watched him anxiously.

"I don't see why we should take it lying down," he jerked out presently.

The woman spoke no word, and the man could not see her eyes.

"We'll have to fight for it, anyhow," he declared decisively. "He'll have a devilish difficult job to prove anything."

"And if he can't prove anything?" asked the woman, with a sudden hush.

The man turned and looked at her in surprise.

"Why then it's all right. Nothing happens."

"I see," said the woman slowly; "that's the idea—for nothing to happen."

"You talk as if you wanted something to happen."

The woman looked into the distance.

"I should have thought—you would have wanted this to come."

"Wanted it? Good Lord, do you think I'm mad? Who ever wants a thing like that to happen?"

"Besides, hang it all!" he cried with sudden indignation. "You're his wife. He must be taught he can't chuck you over just because it suits his book."

"Oh," said the woman, "and there was a touch of irony in her tone, "It's for my sake we are going to fight!"

"Of course. You don't seem to realize what your position would be if he won. And there's the boy, too; you must think of him."

"Do you think I haven't thought of him?" she cried with sudden passion. "Do you think I've waited for this moment to think of him—and decide? I settled all that with myself at the very first. What sort of a woman do you think I am?"

The man looked at her uncomprehendingly.

"You mustn't talk like that," he said soothingly, "you're no worse than most of them."

The woman turned sharply, as if she would strike him.

"Thank you," she said scornfully.

"You understand me so beautifully," she explained. "Your consolation is so gratifying—and delicate."

The man shrugged his shoulders with an angry frown.

"It's no good rowing," he said, "we've got to hang together in this thing."

The woman took a cigarette from a box on the table and, lighting it, smoked thoughtfully.

"Do you remember," she asked, "once saying you wished you had met me before I married him?"

"Yes," he said sullenly.

"Did you mean it? You can tell me now, you know."

"Yes, I suppose I did. Well, yes I did. I do now, if it comes to that."

"Nothing," said the woman slowly, "only—"

For a wonder the man partly understood her.

"Do you think I'm a blackguard?" he burst out. "Of course, I shall if—"

"If you must," suggested the woman with a twisted smile.

"It's necessary," he replied shortly. "But it won't be necessary. He's got no proof. Suspicion won't help him much."

"And me? Has it occurred to you to think about me? It won't be particularly agreeable to have been suspected."

"It's better than being found out," answered the man gruffly.

The woman looked with stony eyes along the two avenues of which the future proffered her choice.

She looked at the set face of the man.

"Yes, I suppose it is," she assented, with a sigh.

Anti-Slipper Horshoe.

Consul General Robert P. Skinner of Hamburg has written as follows in regard to the humane treatment of animals and concerning a new German horsehoe:

"My observation is that the humane consideration which American horses receive is not exceeded anywhere in the world. It is true, however, that a new anti-slipper horshoe is for sale in this market, especially designed for asphalt and wood-block pavements, the valuable feature of which is a counterank groove extending around the shoe, in which is inserted a piece of hemp rope. The rope can be readily replaced, and as it alone comes in contact with the slippery pavement the horse secures a very sure footing. While the shoe is far from being in general use in Hamburg, it is making considerable headway. The more usual anti-slipper device in this country is the screw caulk, which is also extensively used in the United States. These caulk are quickly replaced by others when they wear down. Horses with healthy hoofs are shod with the open shoe, while such as have soft hoofs are shod with completely closed shoes."

Why He Came Back

Bob's Letter Brought Him in with a Read

"Good evening, Mr. Monroe," the girl said, cordially. "When did you get back from Chicago?"

"This afternoon," said the young man. "Three hours late. Thought I was never going to get here. We were delayed at every station."

"Wasn't it rather sudden, your coming back? I thought you were to be away all winter."

"So did I. " "Will you be in New York long?" "That depends," he said. "If things go wrong, I shall take the 11:25 back to-night. If not—if it were possible that they would go well with me—I should stay over Sunday."

"Oh, you business man!" she laughed. "How hard you work to make the women believe you are wearing yourselves out!"

"We've been having great fun planning our winter doings lately," she went on. "It seemed queer not to have you here to help us."

"You miss me?"

"They all do. I know Louise said it seemed as if we'd have to give up the german because you weren't here."

"What did you say?"

"I said I thought Mr. Fuller could do it."

"Oh! Who's this Fuller?"

"He's a cousin of the Osbornes. He came from Detroit, and is a great addition to our circle. Why, he's the most gifted man I ever saw—musical, artistic and literary and the best organizer I know."

"That sort of a man never amounts to anything. Jack of all trades and master of none."

"Oh, no, indeed! He's made a great success of his business, too. I wish you could meet him; I know you'd like him. He's taken some splendid group pictures of the crowd."

"There's anything I hate it's a man who goes around snapping people in awkward positions and uncomfortable places and then shows them to everybody."

"I don't think it's very kind of you to talk that way."

"What way?"

"You know perfectly well."

"Oh, come now, I'll be good. I'm so sorry I don't realize what I say, I suppose. Please forgive me."

"I'm so sorry you're worried," she said, softening. "Was the letter as bad as that?"

"It was bad enough to bring me back here when I got it, and now I find it was so very bad that it will send me away again to-night."

"How mysterious! It sounds like a novel."

"What do you call a novel? A man, a girl and another man? I guess I'm one of the characters then."

"A girl at the bottom of it?" she asked. "I didn't mean to pry."

"I want you to pry. You see it—it's such a confounded new experience, I don't know just how to—get out of it."

"Oh, but you want to—get out of it."

"No, no, I don't mean that. Bob's letter bowled me over so completely that I was half crazy. I never knew—I cared before. And now it's too late. I was awfully stupid not to realize it, but a man gets so used to girls he forgets it's dangerous. You know."

"Yes, of course. Sort of hardened. Immune in a way."

"Now you're making fun of me. Honest, I don't mean anything like that. I am feeling far from concealed and everything I say you twist to sound as if I were. I'm very humble."

"Poor man! I should think you'd be as accustomed to girls you wouldn't mind me."

"Don't you want to be teased?"

"Not when I'm in dead earnest. It hurts."

"Mr. Fuller says a man is never dead in earnest who makes a confidant of a girl."

"Mr. Fuller doesn't know what he is talking about. I'm in earnest and you've got to listen to me."

"Young People Demand Liberty.

There is a growing desire on the part of the young of both sexes in China to choose their own mates. Fathers and mothers are therefore called upon by the Chinese to uphold the old rules. Children, says the Chinese board of education, should have nothing to do with a choice in such matters.

"Have you seen Paul Morton around this floor lately?" began Lawrence, insinuatingly. "I'm trying to find him."

The large person's eyes remained stonily fixed upon the region of Lawrence's cowlick.

"Sure. Him and me was just standin' here a minute ago talkin' to Ted Roosevelt and John D. Rockefeller. Was they expectin' you?"

"Aw, quit yer kiddin'! I'm in a hurry. If you see him, send him upstairs to Room Umpty-two. They want him to fix a desk up there—McNulty's desk—it's been busted for a week and they want him quick, see?"

"And then: "Say, sonny, yer look too clean for me to wipe the floor with yer, an' ye're too small ter punch. Yer may think yer pretty smart, but just go in there and tell the boy in the blue uniform with buttons that's just inside that door what ye're lookin' for, an' he'll learn yer how to find Paul Morton, he will."

"Young People Demand Liberty.

When the pretty stenographer of Dope & Co. observed Lawrence returning to the office with a copiously emarginated nose, his neat little half-greatly ruffled, and his collar dragged from its moorings, and when she heard how he had acquired certain knowledge with much tribulation she was so sorry for him that she brought him in a box of bargain candy at lunch-time.

"I thought you said you didn't know him."

"Your millionaire friend."

"This isn't a millionaire."

"Oh, yes, he is. He's everything. Bob praised him, too."

"The man who wrote you? What did he say about Mr. Fuller?"

"The whole letter was about him."

"I hope nothing's wrong. What's the trouble?"

"I don't mean to make you anxious. I forgot for the moment. It was on Fuller's account I came east."

"I thought you said you didn't know him."

"Bob wrote me of your engagement, of course."

"My engagement?"

"Yes, to Fuller. He said it wasn't announced, but that it didn't have to be. It flashed on me all of a sudden what an idiot I was, and I took the next train."

"Why?"

"Well, there's a melancholy satisfaction in telling how one feels, even if it is too late. Besides, there was a chance that I'd want to stay over Sunday."

"There is."

"There is what?"

"A chance."

"Then you're not—anyhow, I—I'd like to have you stay over Sunday."

The New Boy's Initiation

Eggs Found in Old Temple.

Sig. Rava, Italian minister of public instruction, communicates the particulars of an archaeological discovery at Glanum, where excavations have been going on since last June. Several statues, fragments of columns and bronze objects have been unearthed and now a cell, evidently belonging to a temple, and a large altar of triangular shape, have been discovered. The apex is turned towards the east. It is built of bricks, covered with some sort of concrete. In the middle of the altar a well is sunk. It was covered with tiles. It was opened in the presence of Sig. Rava and Prof. Bernabel, and was found to contain a bronze statue of the god Kronos, with a serpent wound round the body, while around were eggs in an excellent state of preservation. The discovery shows particularly that the site was a place of sacrifice.

Spartans Always Clean Shaven.

Sir Richard Burton's association of clean shaving with effeminacy and luxury would not have stood against a historical appeal to ancient Greece. If the Athenians and most of the others cherished the mustache as a manly ornament, the Spartans, the ideal of frugal manliness, took another line. Their ephors, it is recorded by Plutarch, made a proclamation when entering upon office ordering the people to shave their mustaches and obey the laws. The purpose of this command is a subject of conjecture. Alexander the Great abolished the beards of his Macedonians because they offered a convenient handle to an enemy in hand-to-hand battle; but a Spartan mustache could hardly have done that.

Subject Was Too Honest.

A predrigitor, in the course of an exhibition in New York recently, had one of the audience select one card from a pack and then handed a sheet of paper to another spectator, a timid-looking blonde man. The professor, who did not see the card, announced that after it had been returned to the pack the description of it would be found written on the paper. The card was the eight of hearts. It was taken out by the professor. "Is that it—the eight of hearts?" asked the professor. "That's all right," answered the timid-looking man. "But he was a very conscientious man, and later he insisted on telling the audience that the professor had written on the paper, 'Please say that's all right.'"

Lawsuit Over Pleasants.

The legal adage of minimis non curat lex was apparently reversed in the Glamorgan county court, held at Cardiff, Wales, recently, when a workman seriously sued his employers for compensation for injuries sustained while putting in a shop front, the injuries being the result of a flea bite. The claimant's solicitor asked for an adjournment, as he said his client was ill. The judge granted the adjournment, but was informed immediately that the claimant had been seen in the neighborhood of the court. Thereupon the judge called the case again and gave judgment for the defendants on the ground that the man might have been carrying the flea for half an hour before he went to work.

Raise Long-Sunken Sloop.

Treasures of restored Fort Ticonderoga will include a British sloop of war which has been lifted from Lake Champlain near the old stone pier, where she was burned to the water's edge in 1777 by the American forces. News that the vessel had been successfully raised was received in New York through a telegram to Stephen H. Pell, whose wife owns the historic fortification and is restoring it as when it was captured by Col. Ethan Allen and his Green Mountain boys. The vessel was found on the bottom of the lake by Mr. Pell and Alfred G. Bosson, the architect in charge of the restoration. The sloop is 90 feet in length and is, with the exception of the upper deck, in an excellent state of preservation, despite its 123 years' immersion.

Proper Way to Wear Pajamas.

A Jap staying at one of the local hotels stood looking in a haberdasher's window at a bunch of shirts and pajamas all decorated with bargain day tags. "You Americans don't seem to have learned how to wear pajamas yet," he remarked, good naturedly. "I have never known an American to wear them the way every Japanese does. We always roll up the trousers to the knee when we sleep in the things. They are vastly more comfortable that way. But as I say, everybody in this country seems to wear them with the trousers out at full length."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Long and Uphill Struggle.

Mrs. George F. Lowell received more applause than any of the other speakers at the recent meeting of the Massachusetts Press association. Her address was on woman suffrage, and in reply to a statement made by a speaker preceding her that the women of America could get the ballot or anything else they wanted, Mrs. Lowell said they could, provided they waited long enough. She reminded them that it took Massachusetts women 55 years to obtain the equal guardianship of children, and almost as long to get that of equal inheritance between husband and wife.

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